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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 20, 2008, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: